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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Office Directors and NIOs

FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator

SUBJECT : Presidential Briefing Topics for 14 June and Later

1. The following topics were covered at the 6 June Presidential Briefing in addition to some administrative and operational matters:

- A. India, a short update before PM Desai's Visit
- B. The French Left
- C. South African Nuclear Program

2. The following topics are nominated for the Wednesday, 14 June Presidential Briefing:

- A. Panama - Situation after the Treaties
- B. Law of the Sea
- C. Political Ferment in Nicaragua
- D. Peru
- E. Caribbean-Mexican Illegal Migration
- F. Colombian Drug Traffic

3. The following topics are in various stages of preparation for future Presidential Briefings. The responsible officer and tentative briefing dates, if known, are shown:

- A. Monitoring Arms Control Agreements (PBC)
- B. PRC-Vietnam Relations (NIO/EAP)
- C. Korean Military Update (OSR-NIO/EAP) 27 June
- D. Role of Evacuation in Soviet Civil Defense (OSR)
- E. Thailand (NIO/EAP)
- F. Bonn Economic Summit (NIO/PE) 11 July
- G. FRG-USSR Relations (NIO/WE) 11 July
- H. Military Lessons for Southern Africa Learned from Performance of Soviet and Cuban Forces in the Angolan & Ethiopian Campaigns (NIO/AF)
- I. US-USSR Technical Collection Comparison (NITC-OWI)
- J. Egypt's Water Problems and Use of Computer Simulation Model to Assess Future Alternative Water Management Strategies (OGCR)
- K. Soviet Actions to Cope with Their Economic Difficulties (OER) 20 June
- L. Soviet Air Defense Systems (OWI)
- M. Soviet Microelectronics: Civilian & Military Use (OSI-OER)
- N. Soviet Performance During the Cosmos 954 Event (OWI)

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- O. Pakistan (NIO/NESA) 27 June
- P. Nuclear Power in the LDCs (OER)
- Q. US-USSR Arms Transfer Comparison (OER)
- R. Sino-Soviet Relations (NIO/CH-NIO/USSR) 5-6 July
- S. Chinese Plans to Increase Science and Technology Capability (OSI)
- T. Prospects of Nuclear Terrorist Threats from Abroad (NIO/NP)

4. The following topics have been proposed as possible future topics for Presidential Briefings. These topics have not yet been approved by D/NFAC. After D/NFAC approval of the topic, the responsible officer will be asked to provide an outline for the DCI's approval. Preparation of the draft briefing starts after the outline is approved.

- A.
- B. Submarine Detection and Tracking
- C. Soviet Planning
- D. Chinese Research Ship Operations in 1978

5. Basic preparation work has been completed on the following briefings. They are being held awaiting an appropriate opportunity to use them. Then the responsible officer will be contacted by the PBC for a last-minute review and update of the briefing. Responsible officers are requested to inform the PBC if these topics are to be treated in the PDB, NID or other intelligence publication so that the briefings can be canceled or modified as appropriate.

- A. Covert Communications (OTS)
- B. Soviet Forced Labor (OGCR)
- C.
- D. Philippine Insurgency (ORPA & NIO/EAP)
- E. Soviet ECCM (OWI)
- F. Estimating SLBM Effectiveness--A Soviet and US Comparison (OWI)

6. The Soviet Natural Gas Capacity and the Western European Recombinant DNA Research topics have been dropped from the list of active topics because higher priority topics will preclude them being used.

7. The D/OIA and NIOs PE, WE and CH are requested to submit topics for use in late July to the PBC by COB Tuesday, 13 June. The D/ORPA, D/OCR and NIOs NP, NESA and LA will be requested to nominate topics for use in late July-early August the following week.

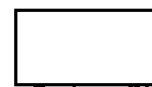
8. A tentative schedule for major topic preparation is attached.



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## TENTATIVE MAJOR TOPIC PREPARATION SCHEDULE

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Backup Material to DCI on:</u>	<u>DCI/NFAC Meeting on:</u>	<u>Presidential Briefing on:</u>
5 June	Soviet Actions to Cope with Economic Problems	(none)	The French Left South African Nuclear Program India
12 June	Pakistan Korean Military Update	Soviet Actions to Cope with Economic Problems	Nicaragua Panama
19 June	Sino-Soviet Relations	Korean Military Update	Soviet Actions to Cope with Economic Problems
26 June	Bonn Economic Summit FRG-USSR Relations	Sino-Soviet Relations	Pakistan Korean Military Update
3 July	Nuclear Terrorism	(none)	Sino-Soviet Relations
10 July	?	?	Bonn Economic Summit FRG-USSR Relations

Filler material is or will be available on the following topics:

-Soviet Forced Labor  
-Covert Communications

-Philippine Insurgency  
-Soviet ECCM  
-Soviet Air Defense  
-Thailand

-Soviet Microelectronics: Civilian & Military Use  
-Soviet Performance During the Cosmos 954 Event  
-Nuclear Power in the LDCs  
-Estimating SLBM Effectiveness  
-US-USSR Technical Collection Comparison  
-Caribbean-Mexican Illegal Migration  
-Egypt's Water Problems  
-Chinese Plans for S&T Capability

Note that this schedule is tentative. It will be revised weekly and major changes may take place from week to week.

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